



ITW

Docket No.: 2927-0165P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masakazu TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/749,519

Confirmation No.: 8700

Filed: January 2, 2004

Art Unit: 1714

For: FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLAME-
RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT, AND
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING
FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

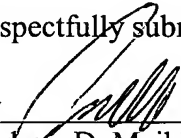
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: JAN 31 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Andrew D. Meikle
Registration No.: 32,868
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant